

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A replica of an animal's ear to be used as a treat for a pet animal, comprising:

 pig skin taken from non-ear body areas of a pig,
 a plurality of layers of pig skin formed from a single layer of
 pig skin taken from the body of a pig and the skin being folded to
 form a plurality of layers, with each layer adjacent to and in contact
 with adjacent layers, obtain said plurality of layers formed in the shape
 of an animal's ear,
 the folded skin formed into the shape of a pig's ear such that the
 folded skin has a bottom edge and a top opposite the bottom edge,
 with side edges extending from the top to the bottom edge, the bottom
 edge being bowed as the bottom edge extends between the side edges.
 said plurality of layers being formed such that each layer is
 located adjacent to another of said layers.
2. (Original) The replica of claim 1, wherein:

 said plurality of layers are treated with smoke to obtain a
 smoked taste and are sterilized.
- 3-9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The replica of claim 1 further comprising ~~at least three edges, with there being~~ a fold along one of the edges.
11. (Previously Presented) The replica of claim 1 wherein the replica is generally flat.

12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) The replica of claim 1 further comprising:
~~at least three edges, with there being a fold along one of the edges,~~
the replica is generally flat,
~~the pig skin is taken from non-ear areas of a pig.~~
14. (Previously Presented) The replica of claim 1 further comprising four edges, with there being a fold along one of the edges.
15. (Currently Amended) The replica of claim 1 ~~wherein further comprising a tip located opposite of a bottom edge, the bottom edge having~~ has an exposed seam between the layers of skin.
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Previously Presented) The replica of claim 15 further comprising peaks and valleys extending toward the bottom edge.